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SUBJECT: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS (CU/ARTS): VISIT OF HELEN

REDDY

REF: HOFFMAN/MOXHAY/CARSTONES JANUARY 20 MEETING

1. AVAILABILITY HELEN REDDY AND COMPANY OF TEN CONFIRMED FOR APRIL 28-MAY 5. ETA APRIL 28. ETD MAY 5, 1975.

MAXIMUM NUMBER CONCERTS WITHIN THIS PERIOD FIVE, RUNNING TIME EACH SHOW ONE HOUR.

2. IN ADDITION REDDY, COMPANY INCLUDES TWO SINGERS, FIVE MUSICIANS (GUITAR, BASS GUITAR, RHYTHM GUITAR, PIANO, AND DRUMS), ONE LIGHT MAN, ONE MANAGER, AND HUSBAND JEFF WALD. COMPANY REQUIRES PIANO TUNED A-440 PITCH. WILL ALSO CARRY ITS OWN AMPLIFIERS AND SMALL SOUND SYSTEM. IN ORDER DETERMINE SIZE OF SOUND SYSTEM, ADVISE SIZE OF HALLS EMBASSY CONTEMPLATING USE. WE AWARE OF EMBASSY'S NEED TO KNOW EXACT SIZE AND WEIGHT OF PROPERTIES WHICH TO BE FURNISHED ASAP AS PLANS BECOME FIRM.

3. REQUIRED EMBASSY SUPPORT AS FOLLOWS: ARRANGE AND PAY FOR ROUND TRIP TRANSPORTATION LONDON-MOSCOW-LONDON ELEVEN PEOPLE AND PROPERTIES, PLUS FOOD AND LODGING.

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4. COMPANY MANAGER ADVISES GROUP KEENLY INTERESTED IN

PROJECTED VISIT AS GUESTS OF EMBASSY. LOOKS FORWARD TO
PLANS AS MAY BE DEVELOPED. WE CURRENTLY DISCUSSING POSSI-
BILITY OF TAPING OF PERFORMANCES.

5. WILL WITHHOLD ON FURTHER DISCUSSIONS PENDING FINAL
COMMITMENT FROM EMBASSY. PUBLICITY AND RECORDS FOLLOW
SHORTLY. ADVISE PRIORITY. KISSINGER

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